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FORD CONFIDENT HE WILL REACH AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SHOALS

AMERICAN NAVAL EXPERTS PEEVED OVER "PECKING" OF ARM PROGRAM

Statement Asking for Show Down May be Issued Soon
POLICY TOWARD CHINA OCCUPIES ATTENTION
Third Plenary Session Will be Held Monday Morning at 11:00

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The third plenary session on the limitation of armament will be held Monday in the continental memorial hall at 11 o'clock. It was officially announced today. Evidence of irritations over the "pecking" which the American naval program is receiving from the experts of foreign nations began to crop out today among American naval officials. It was intimated by a high naval authority that unless the experts are able soon to make some progress in adjusting the differences, a statement from the American delegation might be forthcoming calling upon the other powers to either accept the American program or else propose something of their own.

Great Britain's policy toward China was outlined officially today as embodying a desire on the part of the British government to do everything in its power for the rehabilitation of China and to assist the latter in taking her proper place in the commercial life of the nations of the world.

The representatives of Great Britain at the conference, it was stated, believe that the maintenance of the open door is the best way of creating commercial prosperity and they will urge the adoption of a policy of international co-operation for the benefit of China.

Many special rights which Great Britain possesses in China will be dealt with "for the general well being, not only of China but of the whole world," it was stated.

The illness today of Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, afforded a respite from the almost constant contact of the diplomats for the past week.

The Baron's indisposition forced a postponement of the scheduled meeting of the full nine powers at which was to be taken up China's declaration of independence. Thus far from the cautious utterances of the spokesmen for the various powers, the powers have received the Chinese proposals as follows:

The United States: General approval of the entire program.

British Empire: Cautious approval of most of the program "in principle and a willingness to accept the program as a basis for discussion.

France: Willing to fall in line with any general policy agreed upon for the far east, her interests not being as vital as those of Britain and Japan.

Japan: Cautious acceptance of the proposals as a basis for discussion. Japan is understood to be reconciled to giving up Shantung but is prepared to resent efforts to dislodge her in Mongolia and Manchuria. Also insists that her geographical propinquity entitles her to special consideration in China as regards obtaining raw material, outlet for excess in population and so forth.

Italy: Having no particular interest, is willing to go back and follow the lead of the other powers and is included toward the altruistic motives of the United States.

EXAMS. ANNOUNCED
An open competitive examination for postmaster of Decatur will be held by the United States civil service commission, to fill a vacancy on January 24, 1922, according to an announcement received here today from the civil service commission. The position now is held by William E. Crawford. The office pays \$2,700 a year.

Local Student Highly Honored In Penmanship

"A perfect specimen of muscular writing" is the description of little Donna Blackwell, second grade student of the Albany schools. The description is given by Miss Bryan, of the Palmer writing system, used in the local schools. Miss Bryan is here on an inspection of the local institutions. She declared she has visited 13 states without finding another perfect specimen. The student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blackwell of Albany. Photographs will be taken of the student and specimen of her work for publication in national periodicals.

MORGAN COUNTY STANDS HIGH IN COTTON GINNED

The department of commerce, through the bureau of census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Alabama, for the crops of 1921 and 1920. The total for the state was made public Wednesday, November 9. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Figures are not included:

County	1921	1920
Autauga	7,414	6,869
Barbour	10,800	10,508
Blount	5,662	3,867
Bullock	6,620	5,659
Butler	8,378	7,202
Calhoun	7,215	4,606
Chambers	12,193	14,314
Cherokee	10,587	6,088
Chilton	5,309	5,200
Choctaw	1,447	1,440
Clay	3,019	2,768
Cleburne	2,101	1,801
Coffee	11,106	8,341
Colbert	7,819	6,578
Conecuh	3,320	2,246
Covington	10,463	8,005
Crenshaw	9,057	5,962
Cullman	15,216	11,222
Dale	7,420	6,111
Dallas	13,132	15,839
DeKalb	14,685	6,270
Elmore	14,347	12,922
Escambia	3,206	3,358
Etowah	6,156	4,582
Fayette	3,602	2,165
Franklin	4,072	3,255
Geneva	12,824	10,903
Greene	4,211	3,189
Hale	6,511	5,709
Henry	12,389	12,978
Houston	10,453	11,037
Jackson	6,182	3,993
Lamar	5,181	3,539
Lauderdale	17,218	10,727
Lawrence	12,803	11,452
Lee	8,920	11,677
Limestone	21,003	11,391
Lowndes	6,135	6,227
Macon	10,781	12,313
Madison	25,799	13,712
Marion	10,036	8,534
Marlow	3,485	2,165
Marshall	17,248	9,632
Monroe	6,963	4,896
Montgomery	10,495	10,235
Morgan	14,020	13,489
Perry	7,248	7,238
Pickens	5,489	3,652
Pike	11,676	8,607
Randolph	6,944	5,854
Russell	7,402	7,831
St. Clair	1,846	2,462
Sumter	5,812	3,764
Talladega	9,147	8,641
Tallapoosa	5,908	6,031
Tuscaloosa	4,591	2,764
Walker	590	595
Wilcox	5,169	4,226
Winston	3,520	2,819
All other	4,588	3,651
The state	512,888	412,311

GAME CANCELED
The game scheduled for this week between the Albany high school and Leighton, in Leighton, has been called off, Coach Dowdy, of the Purple and Gold, announced today.

MASS MEETING AT 7:30 TONIGHT WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Cordial Invitation Extended to All to Attend Conference
PROMINENT PEOPLE DELIVER ADDRESSES
Citizens Will Ballot Next Tuesday on Issue of \$200,000

What will perhaps be the final public discussion of the proposed \$200,000 school bond issue in Albany will be held tonight when a mass meeting will open in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation was extended today to all citizens of the community to attend.

It was announced there will be an open discussion of the subject which is very near to the hearts of the majority of the citizens of Albany. Addresses will be made by several prominent men and women who will explain the need of the bond issue and of the manner in which the proceeds will be spent.

The citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots on the measure. At the same time they will vote on the proposed three mill tax, proceeds of which will be used to pay interest on the bonds and to retire the principal.

A third ballot will be voted Tuesday, having nothing to do with the school bond acts, but which provides for a bond issue to retire the floating indebtedness of the city. Both of the proposed bond issues will extend for a period of 30 years.

In the event the citizens endorse the school bond issue educational authorities plan to begin immediately the huge task of clearing away the legal red tape necessary to beginning of actual work on the building. It is planned to have the new high school ready for occupancy by the opening of next fall's term, the present building being badly overcrowded.

INTEREST HIGH IN GRIDIRON CONTEST

Few football engagements in recent years have aroused the interest being shown in this section in the contest Saturday between Morgan county high of Hartselle and Lawrence county high of Moulton. The game will be played here, on neutral territory, in order that neither team may have an advantage in the battle for the championship of North Alabama. The winner will earn the right to meet Walker county, if that county so chooses, for the championship.

Both of the teams are big, husky, well coached, and local fans are expected to have a real gridiron treat when they line up at the local park at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Reward for Slayer of Cole Increased
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—The executive department Thursday added \$200 to the reward of \$500 already offered by citizens of Athens, Ala., for the arrest and conviction of the persons who killed Kirby Cole, popular ex-service man, here sometime ago. The executive proclamation offers a state reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed the man on November 8. Cole was riding along in an automobile when he was shot through the head. He was a veteran of the world war, and information reaching the state house said he was quite popular.

British Stop Work on Naval Building Pending Outcome

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British admiralty has ordered cessation of all expenditures for new ships pending result of the armament conference, it was officially announced today. The great Parkhead forge construction works at Glasgow, which has been engaged in building a new steel British super-dreadnaught, has received orders to close down tomorrow. The order to close the Parkhead works has caused consternation in the Clyde ship building district.

SENATE ADOPTS ANTI BEER BILL BY A BIG VOTE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The conference report on the anti-beer bill was adopted by the senate today by an overwhelming vote. The report having already been adopted by the house, the bill now goes to the President for his approval. The vote was 56 to 22. Twelve Republicans and ten Democrats voted against the conference report. Both Senators Lodge and Underwood voted against it. The bill permits search and seizure of private property, including the homes, by prohibition agents with or without search warrants, prohibits the sale of beer as medicine and limits prescriptions of liquor for medicinal purposes.

NEW PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE IS OPENED

A new Piggly-Wiggly store was open and doing a rushing business at 1231 Fourth Avenue South Friday morning. The store occupies the old stand of the Union Store. The establishment is one of the prettiest retail houses in the valley.

A formal opening will be held Saturday afternoon, a stringband furnishing music between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The store is in charge of J. F. Black, formerly of Anniston, assisted by Miss Kathleen Zanvit.

Lloyd George to Attend Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Premier Lloyd George plans to go to Washington almost immediately after Premier Briand, of France, leaves the American capital for Paris. A British official declared today that Lloyd George, who is a past master in the art of obtaining stage effects, intends to make a spectacular entrance at the armament conference "after all the rest have shot their bolts."

Service at Central M. E. Church Sunday

Attention members of the Central Methodist church:
Although the organ is now being repaired, and some of us were doubtful of the wisdom of trying to hold any services next Sunday, arrangement have been made to hold at the church all services, including Sunday school. Please take notice and be on hand.
J. F. Sturdivant, pastor.

TO COLLECT GOODS

Rev. J. D. Wallace announced today that if Near East Relief workers failed to collect goods from any home in Decatur Friday, the workers would return on Saturday. He requested these homes willing to donate to the cause identify themselves by placing a white cloth near the front door.

ATTORNEY URGES PEOPLE TO CAST BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF BONDS

E. W. Godbey Explains Process of Raising the Necessary Funds
SCHOOL ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC WELFARE
Children of Albany Must be Cared For, He Declares

"Shall we vote bonds for a high school building?" Under the foregoing caption, Hon. E. W. Godbey, prominent local attorney, today urged the people of Albany to go to the polls Tuesday and cast an overwhelming majority in favor of the issue, the proceeds of which will be used for construction of a new high school.

Mr. Godbey says:
Albany is asked to vote bonds for a new high school building. She is not asked to mortgage the future. A mortgage means putting up as security a certain parcel of property that can be sold if the debt is not paid. City bonds do not mean that the property of anybody can be sold to pay those bonds. They are no more than the city's long time notes. Any obligation to pay that bears a seal is called a bond. There is under our law no magic in a seal, nor in the word "bond." To pay these bonds a certain very small special tax is to be levied. It is too small to be called even a per cent, because it does not amount to one cent on the dollar. Part of this little tax is used to pay the interest. The rest makes what is called a sinking fund. That is, a fund put at interest, and added to year by year, that will amount to enough to pay off the principal of the bonds when they finally become due.

Under our system no great work of public improvement can be made except by this plan. The amounts are too large to be raised in a few years without great hardship. True, no bonds were issued to build the Temples of Karnak or the Pyramids. They were built by forced labor, when nearly all the people were virtually slaves. We don't do business that way. The great cathedrals of the world were centuries in the building.

The high school is needed now. It will be needed years from now. Those who will be here then ought to pay part of the cost. By this special tax, each generation will pay its pro rata part. That is fair. The present can't get along with the tools of the past. We can't do much now with the old bull tongue plow. The western wheat grower can't do much with the heap hook or ground hog thresher. The doctors can't cure appendicitis, or meningitis by cupping and bleeding. The ox wagon can't take the place of the silver. The old log school house served its day, and generation, but that day and generation have gone forever. Great crowds of young people can't be well, nor study well if crammed into badly ventilated, out-of-date buildings. We can't have health in crowded city houses without sanitation. We can't have these things without money, and lots of it. But we must educate. "We must educate or we must perish." Ignorant Russia is perishing, so are China and India, and Turkey. Ignorant France nearly went by the board over a hundred years ago. The misguided people abolished government and God, and a great autocrat rose up, gripped her by the throat, and turned all Europe into a slaughter house; and it has been like shambles pretty much ever since. Had it not been for all that, there would have been no world war, and no world horror. The wasting of the best French blood by revolution and by Napoleon left France a weakling for all time; and in a century or so French history may be as a tale that is told. A fairly well educated people could not have been misled by

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CONGRESSMEN IN VISIT GIVE FORD THEIR APPROVAL

"You Are the Man We Want to Have This Plant, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, Tells the Manufacturer
ALABAMA'S DELEGATION ALSO CALLS ON THE DETROIT VISITOR
William B. Mayo, Consulting Engineer With Ford as He Prepares For Conference With Hoover and Weeks

Possibility that Secretary Weeks would be unable to attend the conference on the Shoals project, because of illness, will not halt the negotiations. Ford this afternoon called on President Harding and later was to see Secretary Hoover. Ford announced a willingness to meet and reasonable proposals the government might make to permit him to take over the Shoals project.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The plans of Henry Ford to inaugurate a business renaissance throughout the South by harnessing waterpower was to be laid before the government today for approval. Ford's project, dependent on his control of the government's huge nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals for the next century, was to be discussed in full with Secretary of War Weeks this afternoon.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover was to be present at the conference. Ford, who arrived here late Thursday, was accompanied to the conference by William B. Mayo, his consulting engineering expert. The Ford plan, it is understood, was developed by the automobile magnate from experiments conducted on his own farm at Dearborne, Mich., and participated in by Mayo.

Ford this morning was confident that he would reach an agreement with Secretary Weeks and Secretary Hoover. He told newspaper men he believed he would come to terms with the government.

A delegation of Southern congressmen called upon Ford this morning to endorse his proposition to take over the plants. The delegation included the entire Tennessee representation in Congress, headed by Representative Garrett, minority leader.

"You are the man we want to have this plant," Garrett told Ford. Later the Alabama delegation, headed by Representative Bankhead, called to tell Ford of their desire that the plant be turned over to him.

MAY DELAY DECISION

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Henry Ford and Secretary Weeks will not confer today on the proposals to take over the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, as scheduled, unless Secretary Weeks has a rapid recovery from an attack of indigestion which he suffered this morning. Secretary Hoover will confer with Ford, if the Secretary of War is unable to keep the appointment. Physicians attending Mr. Weeks said that his condition was not serious but it was not advisable for him to leave his home.

The illness of the official may delay final decision on the Ford proposal because even though Secretary Hoover has been named as the government's representative to confer with Mr. Ford, it will be Secretary Weeks who will make recommendations to congress on the Ford offer.

Secretary Weeks, it was learned today, has a number of counter proposals to make to Ford and the final outcome of the conference will probably rest with Ford's reception of such counter proposals as are made on behalf of the government.

This afternoon Ford went to the White House to confer with the President. The President was not in his office when Mr. Ford called, but the magnate waited. Ford stated that he merely called to see the President as a friend. "I am willing to go to any reasonable length to meet any proposals the government may make," Mr. Ford said, in discussing his Muscle Shoals project. He renewed his statement that he believed the government might issue currency to provide funds for the completion of the Muscle Shoals dam. Ford was highly optimistic of success in his conference with Secretary Hoover this afternoon and indicated that he does not expect any hitch to arise which might mar the negotiations.

TENNESSEE VALLEY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS WORD FROM CAPITAL

The entire South today waited word from Washington regarding the fate of Muscle Shoals. Here in the Tennessee Valley, wherein the gigantic enterprise is located, the people went about their business Friday with anxious hearts. The Shoals mean more to them perhaps than to any other people.

Whether the Detroit man's proposition is accepted or declined the advertising his bid has given the project no doubt will cause the development of the project. Folks here in the Shoals' home sector do not like to look at the picture without Ford, however. With Ford included, they see in the Tennessee Valley the greatest industrial section in America, if not in the world. They have it on Ford's word that his plan includes this. They know that Ford is financially able and has the ability of organization sufficient to make his plans materialize, if the government gives him the opportunity. No wonder there was an undercurrent of anxiety in the conduct of business here Friday.

At four o'clock this afternoon, Washington time, Secretary Hoover, Secretary Weeks and Henry Ford will go into consultation. The conference has no precedent in history. The magnitude of Ford's plan for development of the Shoals is without parallel. As the Detroit man unfolds details of his plan, the world is amazed.

From only an undeveloped waterpower project, the Shoals became during the war the site of unusual activity. The government poured millions into the great war-time project and the Tennessee Valley believed that finally the day of which we all had dreamed was here—the Shoals was to be developed immediately, the Tennessee river made navigable the year round and the Valley was to come into its destiny. Then the war came to an end, the expenditures of money gradually ceased, first on the nitrate plants and then at the dam.

The Shoals, which have experienced a series of ups and downs, was in the trough of the sea. The government almost went on record as believing the Shoals valueless as a commodity.

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RENDER UNTO HARDING THINGS THAT ARE HIS

The address of President Harding in honor of the unknown soldier, on Armistice day has been pronounced by his admirers and his doubters alike as a master piece in language, sentiment and power. William Jennings Bryan, who however little he may know on some subjects, is a master judge of oratory said of the Armistice day speech of Harding, that the President never spoke so well and may never hope to speak so well again. It is a source of pride and gratification to all Americans regard less of their political creed that their President acquitted himself so nobly before the assembled world on November 11th. No speech, prior to it, was ever heard by so many people. It is said that the thousands in Madison Square Garden in New York City heard Mr. Harding's voice quite as distinctly—because a new electrical device was used to transmit it—as did those standing near him at Arlington. The same was true of other large gatherings throughout the country. Mr. Harding's speech was great in sentiment in that he said:

"This American soldier went forth to battle with no hatred for any people in the world, but hating war and hating the purpose of every war for conquest. He cherished our national rights, and abhorred the threat of armed domination; and in the midst of destruction and suffering and death he fired his shot for liberation of the captive conscience of the world. In advancing toward his objective was somewhere a thought of a world awakened; and we are here to testify undying gratitude and reverence for that thought of a wider freedom."

Much more significant were the words used by the President when he spoke of the debt we owed the soldier. He said in effect that it was due all the fighters in the great war that we banish war forever.

"Standing today on hallowed ground, conscious that all America has halted to share in the tribute of heart and mind and soul to this fellow American, and knowing that the world is noting this expression of the republic's mindfulness, it is fitting to say that his sacrifice, and that of the millions dead, shall not be in vain. There must be, there shall be, the commanding voice of a conscious civilization against armed warfare."

That Mr. Harding meant every word he said, is evidenced by the bold stand his Secretary of State took, the next day when he said American would junk most of her Navy, and invited the great powers to do likewise. Mr. Harding must be given credit with speaking for once with a commanding voice. If he will but continue to use such noble speech in the future he will regain much lost ground in the confidence and esteem of his countrymen. If Mr. Harding will but stand firm behind his noble sentiments of Armistice day, and utter himself in the future in similar fashion, and use his will power and his great office to back up his words, he may yet be classed as a worthy successor of his noble predecessor.

TOO EARLY TO SPEAK IN PESSIMISTIC VEIN

Frank H. Simonds, the war time writer of note, and now read eagerly the whole world around, is never at his best unless speaking in a mildly pessimistic vein. Mr. Simonds says that the diplomats use more rhetoric than sincerity in their commendation of the program for disarmament as announced by Secretary Hughes. It would not be Simonds if he did not discover something wrong—some kind of an insect in the ointment. Some reaction from the progressive stand taken so far in favor of limitation of armaments, there may be. It would be very unusual if no opposition developed to the Hughes plan. As the difficult problems as to the open door in China, the status of China, and the Anglo-Japanese treaty, come up for discussion grave doubts will doubtless be expressed as to the benefits of disarmament at this time. But we must figure on the Orientals having a reasonable amount of vision and foresight. The Japs have been quoted for years as saying that with them the continued race in armaments spells bankruptcy. Whatever else they think the Japanese think that it would be folly on their part to spend more on their navy. And the same must certainly be true of Great Britain and France.

As the figures now stand, France is paying \$600.00 per capita for national taxes mostly used for war purposes; England \$500; Japan \$400, and America but \$242 a person for national taxes. Certainly if we feel that we cannot afford such prices, such nations as Japan, and England will feel likewise. Only, in case the old world powers believe their ends are to be gained, not by the rule of right, but by the power of might, can we expect them to abandon the plans of Hughes and the other American delegates. We must either turn back to the teachings of the German Neichie, or forward to those of Mr. Hughes, as inspired by the precepts of Christ Himself. Mr. Bryan who is reporting the conference for a long list of newspapers says that the conference is turning to the teachings of the wise and the good and away from those of Bismark and Neichie. If Mr. Bryan is wrong, Mr. Simonds may be right. Time alone will tell.

Those who live in two worlds have a pass-port to neither. It is either Baal or Jehovah.

HENRY FORD WANTS TO BUY A FEW NAVIES

The sometimes visionary, but always interesting, Henry Ford believes that the way to disarm is to disarm. Therefore he proposes to buy the world's discarded battleships and convert them into tractors, automobiles and other things "that will make people happy instead of sad." Synonymously with Mr. Ford's announcement it was stated in Washington that if the American plan for naval reduction is accepted, the government will receive offers from Mr. Ford and other bidders for the ships this nation will scrap.

It would be a criminal waste of money to sink ships costing millions of dollars and it is not likely that any nation will do that. The loss to the powers who are expected to agree to the disarmament program will be great, America's the greatest of all, but much can be saved by selling vessels to manufacturers who can use the steel they contain for other purposes.

As Mr. Ford points out, large sums of money are spent in getting ores out of the ground when there are quantities of high-grade steel in warships which can quickly be cut up by the acetylene torch and electricity and converted into implements of peace. Thus far Mr. Ford's proposal is practical. However, the world powers will hardly turn over their navies to him entirely. The millennium is still distant and the edifying spectacle of the Detroit manufacturer buying the navies of America, Great Britain and Japan outright will never be witnessed. Something of the sort may come to pass in the dim and distant future, but not now or a hundred years from now.

Nevertheless, here is Mr. Ford ready to take over any amount of excess tonnage, speed up industry, give employment to thousands of men who may suffer if the naval reduction plans are carried out, and make countless tractors and flivvers grow where there were only useless battleships before.—Age Herald.

HALEY AND JONES

Haley and Jones belong in the galaxy of devoted friends in which history and tradition have placed the linked names of Damon and Pythias, Achilles and Patroclus, Jonathan and David, Pylades and Orestes, Castor and Pollux, Nisus and Euryalus. Haley, at any rate, was a fidus Achates to match the best of them. It seems that Harry W. Hayley, a bachelor serving in the British army, had as "buddy" Thomas G. Jones, an American, married and the father of a child. When Haley fell in battle with a German bullet in his leg Jones dragged him to safety at the risk of his life. When Haley, after his discharge, met Jones in Canada, a fugitive with a sentence for desertion on his head, he insisted on paying the battle-debt by taking his friend's place in a Leavenworth cell. And he actually served most of the term before his identity was discovered.

Condemned to death by Dionysius, Damon was allowed to go home and arrange his affairs. Damon being delayed, Pythias was led out to execution, but in the nick of time and at the drastic moment the faithful Damon turned up. The tyrant of Syracuse was so moved by the spectacle of this beautiful friendship that he pardoned both young men. Our army authorities are less given to sentiment and in this instance military discipline will not be relaxed. It is announced that Jones must now take his place in the cell and serve the full term. Haley's self-sacrifice was as remarkable as anything of the kind on record. Though Jones' acceptance of it can not be admired, his gallantry on the battlefield entitles him to mention on the list of devoted friends. The story of Haley and Jones deserves permanent record.—Huntsville Telegram.

Some wise ones declare that the poet-prophet Tennyson was looking ahead a bit and had Charles Hughes E. Hughes in mind when he said: "His strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure." Charles Hughes is the same one who when he resigned as a supreme court Justice, to President Wilson, in his effort to beat Woodrow out of his job in 1916, failed to tell a lot of lies about why he resigned.

Lest we get too enthusiastic over disarmament it is well to remember that in diplomacy to accept "in principle" merely means "we will not discuss the point until later." And when it is known definitely the spirit in which Mr. Hughes spoke will be time enough to decide what "in spirit" means.

Charles E. Hughes knows the Bible so he is not much elated over the nice things being said about him just at this time. The good book declares to beware "when all men speak well of you." Thomas Woodrow Wilson knows it's so.

The woman who died in Atlanta at the age of 105, must not have grown tough physically along with her environment or else she would be living still, with an expectancy of life equal to that of Methuselah.

The Alabama motto sounds mighty good; but it will not do to take it too literally. That motto proves once again that "the letter killeth." All really wise sayings must be taken with a good deal of latitude.

With the marine soldiers on guard over the valuables of the P. O. department; if one should be over taken in the fault of robbing the mails, just put it down that he wished to commit suicide.

Members of the disarmament conference say the spirit is willing, let us hope they will not go further as St. Paul did and decide that "the flesh is weak."

The trouble is—those who go on spees, seldom try the sobering effect of a great responsibility—unless it is some office given them by a guileless public.

The Slough of despond is located just around the corner for those who wish it, and the mountain of Hope stands ready for those who wish to ascend it.

President Harding says the world war terminated July 2nd. Well that is news. Warren is, was and always will be a newspaper man. You cannot make anything else out of him.

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O, Times; O, Customs.
You talk about the good old times
When mother wore her tresses,
We talk about our mothers now
As she shortens up her dresses.

Howdy folks. Bought your galoshes yet?

There are all kinds of men, even those who can't remember when the women wore 'em longer.

It is a safe bet for any young man to tell any young woman she is an angel, and it is just as safe for any young woman to tell any young man that he is the grandest thing that was ever created. The girl won't believe it, but she likes it any way. The man, on the other hand, will believe every word.

Sir Hiram Maxim has written a play. He ought to know how to put a kick in it.

Open Letter to Dramatic Critic of Neighbor Paper

Editor's note: Fearing that the critic understands little English, we are addressing him in French.

Parley-voo whatumaycillum hoose-gow sic sempers tyhannis multam om arpy de la cogniscente patois patootie? The Office Cat.

(Translation). Dear Sir:—Since you mentioned in your oprey write-up that Sco'ti used cogniscente we have been pestered to death with clients asking the recipe. Please furnish us with same and oblige. Yours truly, The Office Cat.

Most of our readers understand the formula, all but how much yeast, while others say that while it keeps the hair down all right it has a tendency to clog up the hat band.

Every once in a while the scandal column reminds us of that old saying about men who have more money than brains.

June brides are just beginning to learn how to dress chickens. So are their husbands.

"Say, Charlie, I've got a cold in my head."

"Well, that's something."

Suggestion for a tragedy: Make a jellybean's garter come loose in HER presence.

Lil' Gee Gee, th' Office Vamp, sez some men would rather be tight than president.

Decorating an Interim
Mrs. Newrich was having her house decorated.

"I've just finished the drawing room," said the foreman, "what shall I do next?"

"You can do the dining room on Thursday," said Mrs. Newrich.

"What shall we do in the interim?" she was asked.

"Oh, paper that too."

A man may wear loud clothes, but that does not make him the "big noise" by any manner of means.

"Is your wife home?"
"Naw," replied Mr. Smith. "She's out with a bunch of prize fighters." "Prize fighters?" exclaimed Mrs. Naylor.

"Yes, she went to a whist party."

We don't know how much "the traffic will bear" but we have discovered the traffic cop will not stand much.

News of the Names Club
U. S. Harps has been appointed prohibition commissioner for three counties in Pennsylvania. Here's where the wets over there face the music.

The Practical Prune
They had been sitting in the movies for two long hours; And it was nearly time for The final climax. And yet he had not once Tried to hold her hand. And so it was she had to Let her hand slip over To where it belonged, Which puzzled him perplexedly For quite a while. But at last he saw it all And then he took her hand in his And deftly wound her wrist-watch!

In northern Canada they are raising muckox for food. Now we know what the butcher has been selling us.

Many a woman with a pretty calf thinks she is the whole stockyards.

For quick results it's better for a girl to be popular with only one man at a time.

Wonder what a man who voted for Harding and is now out of a job thinks about?

That California claim that one county has \$65,000,000 worth of chicken products must be referring to the movie colony.

Disarmament must include disarmament of suspicion.

A pair in a hammock Attempted to kiss, And in less than a jiffy, They landed like this.

Prelude to a Hair-Pulling
Mabel—My father gives me a dollar every birthday to put in the bank, and now I've got \$18.
Ceell—How much does he still owe you?

A New Albany, Ind., hen the other day laid an egg within an egg. Pity it was not allowed to hatch a chicken within a chicken.

Pome
Little Willie, ruffasell,
Shoved his sister down the well.
And his mother, drawing water,
Said, "It's hard to raise a daughter."

There are all kinds of isms in the world, but the worst is pessimism, and the best is optimism.

This little bit of advice may help you to regain your Health, Strength and Vitality

Thousands of people suffer from nervousness. They are run down and miserable without knowing the reason why.

They do not stop to think that much of their trouble may be caused by drinking tea and coffee which contain the drugs, thein and caffeine. When you over-stimulate the system for any period of time, the result may be nervousness with its many accompanying ills. You may fail to sleep properly and your sleep does not refresh you as it should.

Postum, made from scientifically roasted cereals, will help you to overcome all these conditions. For it contains only healthful substances, instead of drugs, as are found in tea and coffee.

Postum helps build sound nerve structure, by letting you get sound, restful sleep.

In flavor, Postum is much like high-grade coffee. In fact there are many people who prefer Postum for its savory flavor alone.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Serve this rich, fragrant beverage for the family. See how the children will like it, and how much better everybody will sleep at night.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

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You Must Buy Cheap to Save Money.

We have a hundred head of nice

Tennessee Fed Cattle

They are bought so we can, beginning Saturday, sell them at
CHOICEST STEAKS **ALL K. C. STEAKS**

—at—
12 1-2 and 15c Lb **20c**

You will find all Meats Cheap at the

DIXIE and DECATUR MARKET

Call: Albany 451 or Decatur 142

J. R. DOSS, Manager.

P. S. We have a nice lot of Fat, for Lard—Cheap

In 1911 We Were Established—

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"THERE'S A REASON"

Job Department
ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY
"Instant Service"

PHONE ALBANY 46

Last Spoonful Same as the First



Calumet is made under such exacting conditions — packed in such a scientific manner, that its leavening strength and purity never vary. It retains its original strength for months after leaving the factories.

When you tip the can to get the last spoonful, you know your baking will turn out all right—the last spoonful is the same as the first. This uniform quality of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is cause for its big demand. Housewives know they can depend upon the results obtained—that climatic conditions or temperature cannot deteriorate its positive leavening power.

When you buy baking powder remember these facts—that a uniform leavener means bakings that do not vary in quality—that Calumet is uniform.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 ounce instead of 16 ounce cans. Be sure you get a lb. when you want it.

STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

OCTOBER 17, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,028,697.43	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....158,244.00	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Overdrafts.....14,596.78	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Reserves.....20,133.07
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....36,750.00	Bills Payable.....480,000.00
Real Estate.....13,202.50	Rediscounts.....31,638.52
Cash and due from banks.....447,981.68	Deposits.....2,934,690.80
	\$3,790,062.39

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Albany 458-W

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday	Third Ward School
Parent-Teachers Association (2:30 p. m.)	Mrs. Virginia Graham
Saturday	Mrs. Foster Pointer
Saturday Club	Miss Mary Penick
Silk Stocking Club	

THE IVY

Pushing the clouds of earth aside,
Leaving the dark where foul things hide,
Spreading its leaves to the summer sun,
Bondage ended, freedom won—
So, my soul, like the ivy be;
Rise, for the sunshine calls for thee!

Climbing up as the seasons go,
Looking down upon things below,
Twining itself in the branches high,
As if the frail thing owned the sky—
So, my soul, like the ivy be;
Heaven, not earth, is the place for thee!

Wrapping itself round the giant oak,
Hiding itself from the tempest's stroke;
Strong and brave is the fragile thing
For it knows one secret, how to cling,
So, my soul, there's strength for thee;

Hear the Mighty One: "Lean on Me!"
Green are its leaves when the world is white,
For the ivy sings through the frosty night,
Keeping the hearts of oak awake,
Till the flowers shall bloom and the spring shall break—
So, my soul, through the winter's rain,
Sing the sunshine back again!

Opening its green and flattering breast,
Giving the timid birds a nest;
Coming out from the winter wild;
To make a wreath for the Holy Child,
So let my life like the ivy be;
A help to man and a wreath to Thee! —Good Words.

THURSDAY CLUB.
Mrs. George Wallace was the charming hostess to the Thursday Club at the home of her parents on LaFayette street.

MRS. GEORGE WALLACE CLUB HOSTESS.

Mrs. H. Odom, Mrs. Allen Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Cline, Mrs. Knight and Miss Helen Wallace were the supplementary guests at the meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club, of which Mrs. George Wallace was hostess. The club prize, crepe de chine, for the highest score, was presented Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, the attractive guest trophy, a sandwich tray, went to Mrs. Herbert Odom. Following an interesting game of bridge, the club members and guests enjoyed lovely refreshments, served at the card tables. Mrs. Will Watson will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, December 1st. The club meeting to be postponed next week, on account of Thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur will meet Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. A full attendance of mothers is urged.

Mrs. Scottie McKenzie Frasier, after a short visit here, left yesterday for Birmingham, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John B. McNeill.

Miss Junnie Lee McDuff, of Huntsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDuff.

Miss Virginia Carswell, teacher in the Cincinnati public schools, is a guest this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gatlen, who have been the guests of Mrs. I. N. Butler, have returned to their home in Aspin Hill, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children, of Lemock, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. M. Gentle.

PERSONALS

B. E. Preuit, of Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., after an illness of two weeks, is able to be out.

J. Will Wyker is in Birmingham taking degrees in Masonry.

W. E. McCluskey is in Birmingham attending the meetings of the executive board of the Alabama Federation of Labor.

W. A. Green of the Green Grocery Co. has returned from a visit to his old home at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schimel, a daughter, Edith May.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saffley, a daughter.

VETERAN DIES

(International News Service) SELMA, Nov. 18.—Nat Chambliss, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who died in New York Tuesday night from injuries caused by his army service, will be brought to Selma, his former home, for burial. Mr. Chambliss was well known in Alabama, his family being one of the oldest in the state. Two brothers are students at West Point. A military funeral is planned.

HOME DAMAGED

The C. C. Robertson home, 316 Fifth Avenue West, was slightly damaged yesterday by fire, believed to have originated from sparks on the roof.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, running, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has had

Tennessee Valley Awaiting Word

(Continued From Page 1.)

mercial project. Not quite. Then Ford made his offer.

The Shoals were coming back into their own. The project now seems to be climbing the crest of the wave. The government's acceptance will place the project at the peak.

With a manufacturer of recognized standing and ability willing to pour millions into the Valley; with the greatest power site in the world apparently on the eve of development; with hundreds of industrial plants of large and small design looming in the near future for this section, is it unusual that the Valley should be anxious today?

In Washington this afternoon our commercial fate for the next few years at least is being meted out. The evidence is in, the jury is out, and we sit in the courthouse wondering.

WATT DIES

(International News Service) MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 18.—Thomas H. Watt, well known Birmingham man and former resident of Franklin, Penn., died at a local infirmary this morning from the effects of a gunshot wound, suffered accidentally while hunting a few days ago.

DRESSEL CONFIRMED

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Ellis Loring Dressel was confirmed by the Senate today as American charge d'affaires at Berlin.

EMPLOYMENT GREATER

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Unemployment is decreasing rapidly throughout the country, Secretary of Labor Davis said today. Decreases in unemployment in October over July were reported by the Secretary.

EDITOR DEAD

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—John B. Bognart, 76, who was city editor of the New York Sun under Charles A. Dana and widely known as one of the foremost newspaper men of his generation died at his home here today.

NO DISCUSSIONS

(International News Service) PARIS, Nov. 17.—France will not undertake discussion of any sort with the Soviet government until guarantees have been given that all debts, including war damages, will be paid.

The ladies of St. John's Guild will give a bazaar and supper on Friday, November 25, in the Guild House. 18-1t

The Junior Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold a market at J. D. Thomas' grocery on Moulton street Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. 18-1t

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know... Advertisement

PRINCESS THEATER - - - SATURDAY "GOOD WOMEN"

One of the strongest dramas of the season, "Good Women" is a story of a woman who despised Good Women and dared to live out her unconventional ideas of life—with a result that is surprising in its truth. It is a visualization of the complexities in the life of a brilliant young rich woman.

Gorgeous in its settings, "Good Women" travels from the picturesque Greenwich Village section of New York City to the South of France, to Monte Carlo and to sunny Italy, following the roads of the young woman who believed that the world is enslaved to "other people's opinions."

The product of the brains of one of the screen's most brilliant authors, coupled with one of its most artistic directors, "Good Women" has been given an all-star cast, headed by Rosemary Theby and Hamilton Revelle.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Paramount Magazine and a Good Comedy

PRINCESS THEATER MONDAY NIGHT NOV. 21

Mr. Sam Williams, presents

MUTT and JEFF

in

"CHINATOWN"

The Big Girlie Whirlie Show

A FRESH, FLIP, FANTASTIC MUSICAL COMEDY—THE SHOW THAT SETS THE WHOLE WORLD LAUGHING—A GIGANTIC TORNADO OF FUN AND PRETTY GIRLS

Seat Sale Opens Friday Morning, Nov. 18th—Get Them Early.

Prices on Shoe Repairing are back to normal at last. Note the substantial reductions:

Men's Half Soles	85c to \$1.00
Ladies' Half Soles	75c to 85c
Boys' Half Soles	75c to 90c
Misses' Half Soles	65c to 80c
Children's Half Soles	50c to 65c
All Men's Rubber Heels, standard grades	40c
Very best grades	50c
Ladies' Rubber Heels	40c to 50c

Above prices are for Cash Only.

This means the best work at less cost to you. We also carry a complete stock of all kinds of Shoes, Men's, Women's, Children's and Baby's at lowest prices.

Remember the Old Stand

M. FREEMAN

714 Second Avenue—Opposite the Cannon

Bankruptcy Sale

HARRIS, ALA.

November 21st, 1921

SALE BETWEEN 1 AND 4 P. M.

Entire stock of merchandise and store fixtures, invoicing about \$5,500.00 will be sold at public auction at Harris, Ala., Monday, Nov. 21, 1921. Stock belonged to Inglis Brothers and consists of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Deere and Mitchell Wagons, Deere implements and parts. Best country stand in North Alabama, in heart of fine farming section and good merchant can do volume of forty to fifty thousand annually. A splendid opportunity for some man with a few hundred dollars in cash. If interested write or telegraph.

W. W. FUSSELL, Trustee.
DECATUR, ALA.

WANTED

To hear from experienced Life Insurance Men to take hold of an Agency in the following towns: Albany, Hartselle, Cullman, Huntsville, Gadsden, Florence, Sheffield, or in every town in North Alabama. If you cannot get the business, and haven't the experience, please don't answer. But to the men that are real live wires, I have some fine propositions. If interested please write at once for a personal interview.

D. O. SIMPSON,

General Agent, North Alabama
P. O. Box 53, Falkville, Ala.

DELITE THEATER—TODAY

JACK HOXIE in

"CYCLONE BLISS"

A vivid story of the real West.

And

"A Perfect Villian"—Fox Sunshine Comedy

Saturday

"THE WHITE HORSEMAN"

Also "TRAINING WOOD PECKERS"

A Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

An International News Reel and Another Good Comedy.

RELIABLE **PROGRESSIVE**

BUTTREYS

When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Big Bargains For Saturday

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity offered you for Saturday. We have never offered such wonderful values as we offer for this one day.

SATURDAY

COATS	LADIES' SUITS	DRESSES
\$45.00 values for.....\$29.50	Choice of any Ladies' Suit in the House—	\$25.00 values for.....\$15.00
\$55.00 values for.....\$39.50	1-2	\$35.00 values for.....\$22.50
\$65.00 values for.....\$49.50	the Marked Price	\$45.00 values for.....\$29.50

MILLINERY SALE FOR SATURDAY

Our entire stock of choice Millinery will be on Sale Saturday. Nothing Reserved—Be here early for first choice.

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Hats, your choice.....\$5.00

\$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Hats, your choice.....\$10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Don't Be the Goat



The customer is the GOAT when he bites at one or two specials sold at cost and then pays a big profit on other items.

The customer is the GOAT when he tries to buy a food product of national reputation which has been advertised at a price below cost, only to receive the answer, "Just Sold Out," and he then buys a substitute product at a big profit. To advertise a well known product at cost and then to have on sale only a very small amount is an old, old stunt.

The customer is the GOAT when he buys vegetables and fruits by measure and not by weight. A peck of potatoes should weigh 15 lbs. When you buy by measure a peck sometimes weighs 12 lbs.

At PIGGLY WIGGLY all items are sold at a small margin of profit, PIGGLY WIGGLY uses no baits to attract trade.

At PIGGLY WIGGLY you will always find a sufficient amount of any advertised product to meet a reasonable demand.

At PIGGLY WIGGLY you can buy vegetables and fruits by weight, the only honest way to buy them. You select them with your own hands so you get what you want.

Van Camp Pork and Beans			
Small	10c	Med 16c	Large 25c
No. 2 can Tomatoes		12c	
No. 2 Pitted Black Cherries		32c	
No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple		30c	
No. 2 smallest sifted Peas, Paines Brand		35c	
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee		36c	
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee		\$1.08	
Large Beech Nut Peanut Butter, glass		25c	
Medium Beech Nut Peanut Butter, glass		15c	
12 lb. can Army Bacon		\$2.09	
Large bar Star Soap		4 1/2c	
Small bar Octagon Soap		4 1/2c	
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder		28c	
1 lb. package Arbuckle Coffee		24c	
French's Salad Dressing		36c	
Durkee's Salad Dressing, medium		33c	
1 lb. can Beech Nut Spaghetti		16c	
Full Cream Cheese, pound		28c	
2,000 Sheet Toilet Tissue		19c	
10 oz. jar Lamb Tongue		57c	
4 1/4 lb. bucket Partridge Pure Lard		65c	
9 lb. bucket Partridge Pure Lard		\$1.26	
Dainty Bacon Squares, pound		20c	
White Meat, best, pound		14c	
8 oz. package Beech Nut Macaroni		12c	
8 oz. package Beech Nut Spaghetti		12c	
5 lb. bucket Silver Leaf Lard		80c	
10 lb. bucket Silver Leaf Lard		\$1.55	
2 lb. can Wilson's Peanut Butter		42c	
Cranberries, per pound		22c	
Domino Sugar, pound		6 1/2c	

Piggly-Wiggly No. 2

1231 Fourth Avenue, South

Is now Open for Business and will have their Formal Opening, Saturday, Nov. 18th.

MUSIC IN PIGGLY-WIGGLY NO. 2 FROM 6 TO 8 P. M.

Keep Hat on Before Royalty

Lieutenant the Hon. Cecil Forester, of the English Royal Horse Guards, has the privilege of keeping his hat on in the presence of royalty. The Lieutenant, who is heir to Lord Forester, inherits this royal patent from a forebear who lived the reign of Henry VIII. That monarch authorized Forester's ancestor to keep his hat on in the presence of the sovereign. The patent dated November 23, 1520, states that the odd prerogative was conferred upon the grantee on account of "certain diseases and infirmities in his head."

Machinists Win Game by Default

The Machinists last night won by default their scheduled contest with the Carmen in the "Y" bowling tournament, the latter failing to show up. The machinists rolled for score, as follows:

Machinists:			
McCauley	116	124	157
Graham	142	162	180
Compton	93	132	95
Cooper	123	107	156
Otto	97	135	134
Totals	571	600	722
Grand total—1953			

Snake Captured

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Shoppers and business men on Monroe street were excited yesterday by the appearance on the streets of a Mexican bull snake which was more than six feet long and as large as a man's arm. The snake had evidently escaped from a show or zoo and had secreted itself in a sewer, being brought into the open by the warm weather. The snake was captured and is on exhibition at a Monroe street store.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 17 years of age and I have been going with a young man 20 years of age. This young man seems to like me, but he is always in trouble with his family. I like him a lot. He is the only one that I care for. He seems to be a good young man. He asked me when I wanted to get married, and I said I didn't know. I have been going with him four months. Please advise me.

BRIGHT EYES: If this young man loves you and wishes to marry you, and is able to support you, and you love him, there seems no real reason why you should not become his wife, although you are very young, my dear, to think of marriage. But unless you are sure that you are in love with him you had better think of him merely as a friend. In any event, I believe you should wait at least a year or two before you marry.

Femenina for Women
The Standard Medicine for Female Troubles
Ask Your Dealer

KINKY HAIR
No body likes KINKY HAIR. Be beautiful and attractive with LONG, WAVY HAIR, by using QUEEN HAIR DRESSING.
This new discovery removes DANDRUFF, feeds the hair roots and makes it grow fast. Use QUEEN and you will get LONG, PRETTY, SILKLIKE HAIR. Send 25 cents to change or money for big box.
NEWBRO MFG. CO., Atlanta, Ga.
AGENTS WANTED. Write For Terms.

LACY CASE STILL BEING CONSIDERED

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-DeCATUR Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—Replying to the letter of William T. Seibels, solicitor of Montgomery county, in which he refused to recommend clemency for Theo. Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, John S. Tilley, attorney for Lacy in his petition for parole, told the board of pardons today that on the solicitor's theory that Lacy was an accomplice of another in the theft of \$2,200 of convict funds for which he is serving a six year sentence, Lacy should be given his liberty, as the principal in the theft had not been convicted.

Mr. Tilley argued that there could not be an accomplice without a principal and that if no person had been convicted as the principal no person should be held as an accomplice.

Lacy's attorney also insisted that Mr. Seibels, by his letter to the board, admitted that there was some agreement under which Lacy surrendered to the law. He said there was an agreement and that Lacy carried out its terms to the letter. Mr. Seibels in his protest against clemency insisted that Lacy had not returned any of the money taken from the state and had not carried out any agreement.

The board of pardons has indicated that it will not be in a hurry to dispose of the Lacy case. It is following every clue possible in an effort to obtain all the information about the case which is now in the possession of any person. It has already received letters from practically all persons who have had any part in the case, either as the representative or friend of the parties involved or as the representatives of the state.

Senator Frank S. White, of Birmingham, one of the attorneys employed by the state to obtain all facts possible about the defalcation in the convict department in 1913, has informed the board of pardons that he cannot recommend the use of the pardoning or parole power of the executive department in Lacy's case.

Capital Declines to Make Guarantee

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Montgomery will not put up a guarantee of \$5,000 for the reimbursement of the Philadelphia Athletics while training here. The Chamber of Commerce today announced that it will not attempt to make the guarantee requested by Scout Thomas Turner, who informed the organization Connie Mack would consider Montgomery if the guarantee were made and would contribute all funds obtained from exhibition games to the city.

Several reasons were given for the inability of the city to make the guarantee, chief among them being the fact that the city has no large field for sports and would not have any assurance that it would not suffer a heavy loss during the training season.

Coon Hunters to Form Association

(International News Service) SELMA, Nov. 18.—Alabama coon hunters from all sections of the state are gathering here today for the first convention to be held tomorrow when a coon hunters association is to be formed. Several hundred delegates from all parts of Alabama are expected to be in the city when the convention is called to order. Many of the delegates are bringing their dogs and a coon hunt will be staged for the association members.

"Nightie Night" Very Pleasing

With a dandy cast, headed by Harry Stubbs, "Nightie Night" was presented last night at the Princess and proved one of the most popular productions seen here in several years. Manager Cagle is to be congratulated upon bringing shows of such excellence here.

RATES REDUCED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Reduced rates over all railroads of Alabama were announced in Montgomery Thursday for the benefit of all who desire to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic bodies of the state here on December 5, 6 and 7. The tickets at reduced rates will be sold between December 1 and 7, to delegates and dependent relatives only. The rate will be one and a half fares for the round trip. Bodies to meet here include the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons, and the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Best Use of It. A critic should have a good memory," says a writer. That's true; he should never forget that he has faulted his own.—Custou Transcript.

Complete December List NOW ON SALE

Columbia Records

Dance Records

Ma. Medley Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	A-3473
Bimini Bay. Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	85c
Say It With Music. Fox-Trot	The Columbians	A-3472
Just Like a Rainbow. Fox-Trot	The Columbians	85c
Yoo-Hoo. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3482
Fancies. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c
My Sunny Tennessee. Fox-Trot	The Columbians	A-3481
Who'll Be the Next One (To Cry Over You). Medley Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c
Canadian Capers. Medley Fox-Trot	Paul Biese Trio	A-3470
Dangerous Blues. Medley Fox-Trot	Paul Biese Trio	85c
Why, Dear? Medley Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-6159
"When the Sun Goes Down" Blues. Medley Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	\$1.25

Song Hits

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	Irving Kaufman	A-3477
Dapper Dan	Frank Crumit	85c
Sally, Won't You Come Back?	Joe Schenck	A-3478
Learn to Smile	Charles Harrison	85c
You've Made a Chicken of Your Mother	Nora Bayes	A-3471
Saturday	Nora Bayes	85c
Sweet Lady	Frank Crumit	A-3475
You're Just the Type for a Bungalow	Frank Crumit	85c
The Memphis Blues	Marion Harris	A-3474
Beale Street Blues	Marion Harris	85c
I Wonder If You Still Care for Me	Broadway Quartet	A-3476
Jealous of You	Charles Harrison	85c
Nervous Blues	Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds	A-3479
Vampin' Liza Jane	Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds	85c

Opera and Concert

O Come All Ye Faithful	Barbara Maurel and Male Quartet	A-6186
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing	Barbara Maurel and Male Quartet	\$1.50
Then You'll Remember Me	Charles Hackett	78891
Mary of Argyle	Corinne Rider-Kelsey	A-6188
My Lovely Celia	Corinne Rider-Kelsey	\$1.50
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POLLY AND HER PALS



MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Why Pa Cosgrove Became Greatly Excited.

I SHALL not soon forget that procession following Pa Cosgrove's lantern down the winding road that led to the shore of the reservoir. In an instant we had been transported from the civilization indicated by the broad road, smooth as a billiard table, to a world that looked as if the forest primeval had shut us in. All around us tall trees towered, their branches indistinct in the darkness. Our feet crunched soft moss and leaves, the first of the autumn shedding, and for several minutes the only sound was that of the dry sticks snapping as we walked. "Shades of J. Penrose Cooper!" exclaimed Dicky at last, and I knew that his volatile spirits refused to be repressed any longer. "This is the real thing! Look over there. If that isn't Uncle Sam and a lot of rednecks!" "Chingachook just uncovered his heaver mask in that little pool," I rejoined, pointing to an opening in the trees through which a small pond was so indistinct we could hardly see it. "Hush!" Fred's voice, shy but peremptory, sounded behind us. "No use talking loud in here. Voices carry farther than you think." "All right, old top," Dicky rejoined in a low tone. "You're the doctor, and mum's the word. But I may whisper to my wife, mayn't I?" "Sure thing!" Fred responded. "And you can talk when we get down by the reservoir. It's so far down where we're going that we'll be safe. But here we can still be heard from the road."

A Fascinating Approach.

"Do you suppose this is all atmosphere?" Dicky whispered in my ear. "Pa Cosgrove is a genial, accommodating old-cuss with a very lively sense of humor. It sort of strikes me as though he might have conjured all this side-stepping and mystery stuff out of his own brain to make the trip more interesting. What do you think?" I did not answer him for a long minute, because his idea was one that had occurred to me, and I wanted to weigh Dicky's corroboration of it. "Candidly, I don't know," I murmured. "But whether it's true or not, doesn't matter much, does it?" "No, we'll have to play his game, of course," Dicky assented. "Gee, I'd hate to have to find my way out of this place alone. The trail is wide and deep enough, but do you see how many branch paths there are?"

Supreme Court Reverses Itself

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—Setting aside a former opinion the supreme court of Alabama Thursday held that C. W. Swiney, of Jefferson county, is entitled to recover damages for personal injuries from the Robinson Mining company, a coal corporation of that county. The court set aside its opinion of some time ago, and affirmed a decision of the lower court, which gave Swiney \$1,650.

The Swiney case was the only one acted upon favorably for the persons asking for rehearing of high court decisions. Other petitioners for rehearing were denied, with the exception of the one of Swiney. The miner sued the company for \$10,000, alleging that he was injured while discharging his duties with the company. The lower court gave him judgment for \$1,650. An appeal was then taken by the company and the supreme court reversed and remanded the case. On the appeal for rehearing Thursday the court set aside its former decision, and affirmed the decision of the lower court. Evidence showed that Swiney was breaking on tram cars, and that he was injured when thrown to the ground after the brake stick broke.

"Let Me at 'Em"

And then gradually the towering trees gave way to smaller trees, then to low bushes, and finally we came out upon a level grassy expanse, broken as we neared the water by great slabs of stone, some of them smooth as a floor. "Here, Ted," Fred's voice was peremptory. "You see to the fishing rods for the ladies. I'm going to start right in."

He put the rods down on one of the immense flat stones, disintegrated his own carefully, and walked along the bank slowly, watchfully, until he had found the place he wished. Then he sat down on a sloping rock and baited his hook from a small can which he produced from his pocket. The next second we heard the skilful splash of his line as the long pole flew over the water, and but half a minute later it flew out of the water again, and Fred's jubilant, though subdued, chuckle told us he had caught a fish.

"A bullhead?" his father inquired from another rock where he, Dicky, and Ted were engaged in getting ready the fishing tackle for the rest of us. "Yep."

"How big?"

"Oh, pretty nearly a pound!"

"Jimmy Christmas! Let me at 'em!" Pa Cosgrove snatched up his fishpole and took a seat on the bank. But I noticed, scrupulous old fisherman that he was, he kept far enough away from his son not to trespass on the other's good fortune.

"Number two!"

Fred's voice was mischievously jubilant now. As he took off the second fish and put it into the creel he called softly to his brother:

"Oh, Ted! What'll you bet I get a dozen before you get one? I tell you I'm the boy tonight."

Pa's "Nose Knows"



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the revolutionists, nor enslaved by Bonaparte. No uneducated man ever founded a great and lasting reform. Every religious leader that has planted the foundations of a faith that lasted a century was an educated man. Witness St. Paul, the best educated man of his age or of all the ages up to his time. "Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," which is saying a mouthful. Ignatius Loyola, Luther, Calvin, Wesley, John Knox, Wycliffe and Alexander Campbell were all learned men. Roger Williams was a Cambridge graduate. In science who were better educated men than Newton, Harvey, Darwin, and Galileo? There is no better educated man than Edison. While his schooling was scant he is only one self trained success out of hundreds of millions. The same may be said of Lincoln. There are educated men in jail, but over 90 per cent of the outcasts and convicts have been densely illiterate.

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(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
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